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TO: DR. KISSINGER AND MR. KLEIN

NEWS SUMMARY  
FEBRUARY 17, 1973  
(FRIDAY NETS AND WIRES)

THE MAJOR STORIES OF THE DAY:

-- ABC/CBS LED W/STAR'S BANNER STORY: FED. JUDGE PRATT ORDERS MEN TO ENFORCE THE '64 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT RE: CUTOFF OF FUNDS UNLESS SCHOOL SYSTEMS ARE DESEGREGATED. SCHOOLS FROM ELEMENTARY TO COLLEGE IN 17 MOSTLY SOUTHERN STATES HAVE 60-120 DAYS TO COMPLY OR FUNDS ARE TO BE CUT. ONE OF MOST SWEEPING COURT CASES EVER, SAID CRONKITE. GOV'T WILL APPEAL. ABC'S DONALDSON SAID ADMIN. HAD NO SPECIFIC EXPLANATION FOR NOT DEMANDING MORE COMPLIANCE BUT AN OFFICIAL SAID BUSING WAS ONLY WAY MOST COULD HAVE COMPLIED "AND YOU KNOW THIS ADMIN'S POSITION" ON THAT. ...NBC FOLLOWED W/FILM OF STRIKING PHILLY TEACHERS SHOUTING "SCAB" ETC. AT NON-STRIKERS ATTEMPTING TO GO TO WORK. 200 ARRESTED FOR DEFYING COURT INJUNCTION.

-- FILM OF RN ON ALL NETS -- NBC LEAD -- AS HE TOLD JACKSONVILLE MILITARY FAMILIES OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICE OF THEIR MEN WHILE OUT TO SEA AND HOW DENTON'S READINESS TO SAY "GOD BLESS AMERICA" AFTER 6 1/2 YEARS IN PRISON ANSWERED DOUBTS OF MOST AMERICANS AS TO WHETHER VN WAS WORTHWHILE. CRONKITE SAID STATEMENTS LIKE ALVAREZ' AND DENTON'S HAVE APPARENTLY DEEPLY MOVED RN. ABC/CBS FILM AS RN TOLD WIDOW THAT HER HUSBAND DIDN'T DIE IN VAIN.

-- ALL NETS W/TRAVIS FILM AS 60 POW'S RETURNED W/FOCUS ON LT. COMM. ALVAREZ, HELD THE LONGEST IN NVN -- 1/4 OF HIS LIFE IN POW CAMP, AS CBS PUT IN. ABC/CBS FILM AS HE SAID KEEPING FAITH IN GOD, THE PRES. AND THE U.S. HAD MAINTAINED THEIR HOPE. "GOD BLESS THE PRESIDENT AND YOU, MR. AND MRS. AMERICA. YOU DIDN'T FORGET US." NBC FILM W/ALVAREZ SAYING MINISKIRT WAS

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A CENTRAL -- AND FAVORABLE -- IMPRESSION ON RETURN. ABC FILM AS HE SAID IT WAS THE COMMON THINGS HE MISSED THE MOST. ... 20 MORE POW'S TO LEAVE HANOI SAT. NITE. GOODWILL GESTURE FOR HAK VISIT. SAID CBS.

- ABC/CBS FILM OF ANTI-WAR POW WIFE MULLIGAN AS SHE SAID SHE AND RETURNED HUSBAND WANTED MOST TO SEE AN END TO DIVISIVENESS IN U.S. AND IF POW RETURN IS TO BRING THE UNITY NEEDED, THAT'S FINE W/HER. ... NBC W/A WHITE POW AT TRAVIS HOLDING CLENCHED FIST AS OFFICERS LED HIM AWAY FROM CROWD-MINGLING WHILE ANOTHER, AND A BLACK, WAS JOYOUS W/RETURN. ... NBC W/LENGTHY, ARTICULATE, GENERALLY NOT-BITTER INTERVIEW W/A PARALYZED VN VET AS HE RECALLED HOW LITTLE WELCOME THE WIA'S RECEIVED SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN U.S. WAS TRYING TO IGNORE COSTS OF VN.
- NBC FILM AS ARVN GUARDS FORCIBLY KEPT NESSEN AWAY FROM NVN/VC JMC DELEGATES. ... CBS W/DISCHARGED B-52 CAPT. HECK ANTICIPATING MORE CRITICISM OF VN POLICY FROM POW'S YET TO RETURN.
- ANOTHER SETBACK FOR CALLEY AS MILITARY REVIEW BOARD SAID 20 YEARS AT HARD LABOR ISN'T TOO MUCH OF A CONSEQUENCE FOR MASS MURDER. NOTED BY NBC/ABC WHILE CBS HAD MY LAI FILM AND DEFENSE ATTY. CLIP AS HE SAID THEY'LL GO TO MIL. COURT OF APPEALS. ABC/CBS NOTED RN HAS SAID HE'LL MAKE THE FINAL REVIEW.
- GENERALLY BALANCED ABC FILM ON ADMIN PLANS TO DISMANTLE OEO. THAT KEY OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE, THO IN OTHER AGENCIES, WAS MADE CLEAR. ... CBS W/LENGTHY FILM ON FARMER OPPOSITION TO RN CUTS IN THAT AREA. ... NBC/CBS NOTED REPORTS THAT RN WILL NAME GRAY TO FBI WHICH NBC'S STERN SAID MAY BE HEADED FOR MAJOR OVERHAUL W/DRUG ENFORCEMENT LIKELY TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE BUREAU. ... ALL NOTED AIRPORT GUARDS MOVED INTO PLACE FRI. BUT NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE SEEN IN NYC DUE TO SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL. AND A SMALL NY TOWN FEELS REGS GO TOO FAR. CBS SAID FLYING PUBLIC WILL PAY AND UNITED LED LIKELY PARADE, ASKING FOR \$.50 APPROVAL FOR TICKET SURCHARGE.
- DOLLAR'S BEST DAY OF WEEK NOTED BY ALL NETS W/HK SMITH COMMENTING FAVORABLY ON DEVALUATION AND TOUGHENING ON TRADE IN LIGHT OF FAILURE OF OTHERS TO CEASE THEIR ARTIFICIAL BARRIERS ETC. AGAINST U.S. PRODUCTS. AS FAR AS HKS IS CONCERNED, DOLLAR IS ON WAY BACK AND IT'S RECEIVED A BUM RAP. ... CBS AGAIN FOCUSED ON U.S. TOURIST PROBLEMS AND HAD REPORTS FROM VARIOUS EUR. CAPITALS ON THE DEVALUATION'S IMPACT. ... ALL NOTED CANADA WILL LIMIT OIL TO U.S. -- THUS MAKING U.S. ENERGY CRISIS WORSE, SAID CBS. ... ABC LOOKED AT CONTROVERSY OVER SUPERPORTS. ... BRINKLEY LOOKED AHEAD W/SOME GLEE TO IDEA OF TOP POLS BEING CHAUFFEURED IN VEGAS AND PINTOS IF RUCKLESHAUS' QUIETLY DROPPED BOMBSHELL ON LEGALLY HOLDING CAR WEIGHTS TO 2500 POUNDS (CADDY WEIGHS 5000) EVER PASSES.

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-- THE FRIENDSVILLE, TENN. QUAKER ACADEMY HAS WON A BASKETBALL GAME AFTER 138 LOSSES. CBS FILM OF TEAM WHICH THE NET LIKEWISE COVERED IN DEC. DURING DEPTHS OF THE TEAM'S STREAK.

# INDOCHINA

## POW'S

AP LEADS: "RN MET THE WIDOW OF A NAVY FLIER KILLED OVER NVN 3 MONTHS AGO AND TOLD HER 'HE DIDN'T DIE IN VAIN'." (ALSO USED AS NBC'S LEAD). ... UPI LEADS: "RN SAID THE SACRIFICES OF MILITARY MEN IN VN AND HIS OWN DIFFICULT DECISIONS ABOUT THE WAR WERE WORTHWHILE BECAUSE RELEASED POW'S COULD SAY AFTER YEARS IN PRISON: 'GOD BLESS AMERICA'." ... ABC NOTED WAR WIDOW MRS. WRIGHT TOLD RN HER HUSBAND "WAS SO ELATED YOU WERE RE-ELECTED." AND ON ABC/CBS FILM, RN SAID: "OUR MEN WERE VERY BRAVE -- THOSE THAT DIED, THOSE THAT SERVED, THE POW'S. BUT THE WOMEN WERE BRAVE ALSO." ... ABC ALSO W/FILM AS RN BOARDED THE ALBANY WHERE JARRIEL SAID ONE OF THE BETTER-KNOWN DECK OFFICERS IS DAVID.

ABC'S JARRIEL SAID RN GOT "AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION" AT ONE OF KEY BASES USED FOR VN-BOUND SHIPS WHERE HE TALKED W/FAMILIES WHO'VE "BORNE MUCH OF VN'S HEARTACHE." ... NBC SAID SPUR OF MOMENT AUDIENCE OF 500 HEARD RN REMARKS DOMINATED BY VN AND POW'S. TALKING TO PRESS ON NBC, RN EXPRESSED PRIDE IN NAVY MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND WISHED HE COULD SHAKE HANDS OF ALL. NBC'S MAN SAID NAVY HAD HAD BUT 2 HOURS TO BUILD CROWD -- AND THE "HAPPY, SMILING RN WADED IN." REPORTER NOTED RN SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO BRING MEN HOME AND THEIR PATRIOTIC STATEMENTS MADE IT ALL WORTHWHILE. OVER FILM OF RN SURROUNDED BY CROWD, NBC REPORTER SAID PRES. WENT HANDSHAKING FOR A SECOND TIME.

FOLLOWING ALVAREZ CLIP, CRONKITE NOTED RN DISPLAYED HIS PLEASURE WITH THE POWS' STATEMENTS AT MAYPORT. FILM, AS ON ABC, AS RN SPOKE TO CROWD SAYING IT WAS THEY WHO HELPED MAKE THE GREAT EVENT POSSIBLE. ... UPI SAYS THE "BRISK, CHILL WIND (RUFFLED) RN'S HAIR BUT (DID) NOTHING TO DAMPEN HIS HIGH SPIRITS."

KEMPSTER OF UPI LEADS: "RN WAS DEEPLY HURT THE CEASE-FIRE WAS NOT ACCLAIMED LIKE V-J DAY AT HOME OR AROUND THE WORLD." THE WRITER NOTES RN'S MAJOR EFFORT OVER 4 YEARS TO GET "WHAT HE CONSIDERED AN HONORABLE PEACE IN INDOCHINA. NOW THAT HE HAS ACHIEVED IT, HE RESENTS HIS CRITICS FOR BEING STINGY IN THEIR PRAISE." THUS, SAYS KEMPSTER, THE CALL FROM RISNER GAVE RN SUCH A LIFT. RISNER GAVE WHAT KEMPSTER SAYS IS "THE SORT OF PRAISE THAT RN CLEARLY CONSIDERS HIS DUE. HE WAS ANGERED HIS CRITICS DIDN'T EXPRESS SIMILAR OPINIONS. PERHAPS WORST OF ALL, THE 'SILENT MAJORITY' REMAINED SILENT." ACCORDING TO THE UPI MAN, "THE WH CONSIDERED A PR BLITZ AIMED AT DRUMMING UP THE SORT OF

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EXCITEMENT THAT FOLLOWED V-J DAY. THE PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED, PROBABLY BECAUSE ITS CHANCES OF SUCCESS WERE CONSIDERED VERY SLIM." THE PUBLIC HAD BECOME TOO SKEPTICAL; CRITICS SAID THE C-E WAS TOO FRAGILE TO LAST. OTHERS SAID THE TERMS WERE LITTLE BETTER THAN COULD HAVE BEEN YEARS AGO. KEMPSTER CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT WHILE RN SAID MOST AMERICANS REALIZE A PEACE W/HONOR HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, "MANY AMERICANS SEEM TO BE RESERVING JUDGMENT. THEY'VE BEEN DISAPPOINTED TOO OFTEN TO TAKE A CHANCE ON STRONG EMOTIONS NOW. THAT IS WHY RN PREFERS TO HEAR FROM RECENTLY RELEASED POW'S WHO HAVE REASON ENOUGH TO CHEER THE PARIS ACCORDS."

"IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMING, BUT WE'RE FINALLY GOING HOME -- HOME TO THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD," SAID ALVAREZ, THE 1ST SHOT DOWN. UPI SAYS HE HAD "A CONFIDENT, HAPPY SMILE" AS HE LEFT CLARK AS HE WAS MADE SPOKESMAN FOR HIS FLIGHT -- A BREAK W/MILITARY ETIQUETTE AS HE WASN'T THE SENIOR OFFICER. HE RETURNED HOME W/A SIGN TOPPED: "FELIZ VIAJE" (HAPPY JOURNEY) WHICH A CHICANO SGT. AT CLARK HELD IN THE CROWD. ... AP SAYS "IT WAS BITTERSWEET HOMECOMING FOR ALVAREZ, WHOSE WIFE OF 4 MONTHS DIVORCED HIM 2 YEARS AGO AND REMARRIED."

ABC NOTED HE DECLINED COMMENT ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT PRISON LIFE. ... ABC CALLED ALVAREZ RETURN THE MOST DRAMATIC MOMENT FRIDAY AND NOTED HE'D BEEN IN PRISON FOR AS LONG AS MOST AMERICANS HAVE BEEN AWARE OF VN.

LT. COL. PURCELL RETURNED AND, SAYS UPI, "STUNNED" A CROWD BY PRAYING FOR CALLEY WHOM HE CALLED "THE SYMBOL OF THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE WAR AND THE COMPLEXITIES THAT BESET OUR NATION." PURCELL TURNED 42 WED. AND MONDAY IS HIS 19TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

ALL 3 WIVES -- MULLIGAN, GALANTI AND DENTON -- WERE HAPPY AND SAID ANXIETIES WERE GONE W/RETURN OF THE MEN, SAID ABC. ASKED IF SHE WAS BITTER, "OUTSPOKEN ANTIWAR CRITIC" MRS. MULLIGAN CALLED FOR UNITY AND SAID, AS ON CBS, THAT IF THEY DIDN'T LIVE IN U.S., SHE COULDN'T HAVE SAID AND DID WHAT SHE DID. ON BOTH NETS, SHE CONTINUED BY SAYING WE NEED MORE OPEN DISCUSSION -- THAT'S WHAT MADE U.S. GREAT. CBS CLIP INCLUDED MRS. MULLIGAN AS SHE SAID SHE AND HUSBAND WERE VERY TOUCHED BY THE RESPONSE TO RETURN.

AN EBULLIENT MRS. DENTON ON ABC SAID SHE HAS TO FIGHT THE 7 KIDS OFF TO GET TO HER HUSBAND. SHE'S "AMAZED" AT HOW SENSITIVE HE IS TO EACH CHILD, KNOWING WHAT EACH NEEDS TO HEAR. "A MARVELOUS REUNION." AND MRS. GALANTI FOLLOWED BY SAYING SHE EXPECTS A BETTER LIFE THAN EVER.

"I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING, FOLKS," SAID RISNER AT TRAVIS. "TO US THIS IS TRULY A LAND OF MILK AND HONEY, THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE." HE SAID, "WE'VE NEVER BEEN PROUDER OF OUR PRES. AND OUR HERITAGE. DURING THE YEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN

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AWAY, OUR FAITH HAS KEPT US GOING." ... HISNER LATER SPOKE W/RN WHO TOLD HIM: "YOUR SACRIFICE HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN."

THE BIGGEST SHOCK TO SGT. BLACK ON HIS RETURN WAS FLARE-LEGGED PANTS, LOUD COLORS AND LONG HAIR. "HE LOOKED AT HIS BROTHERS' CLOTHES," BLACK'S MOTHER SAID, AND KEPT SAYING, "I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT."

CIVILIAN RICHARD WALDHAUS STOOD BAREFOOT, SNIFFED THE FLOWER IN HIS HAND AND SAID, "PEACE ON EARTH. WE'VE BROUGHT IT ALL TOGETHER."

UPI CALLS THE MEN RETURNING SAT. NITE TO CLARK THE "KISSINGER GROUP."

CBS NOTED WIVES TOLD HOW POW'S MADE TIME PASS BY MEVWALLY BUILDING DREAM HOMES AND LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES. CRONKITE SAID THERE WAS ALSO TIME FOR PLAY AS HE SHOWED NVN-SUPPLIED FILM OF POW'S PLAYING BASKETBALL -- OBVIOUS PROGAGANDA VALUE, SAID WALTER BUT THE FACT REMAINS U.S. DOCTORS FIND MEN IN GOOD SHAPE... CBS FILM AS CLARK DR. ORD SAID MOST RETURNED POW'S ARE IN "REAL GOOD" CONDITION AND APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WELL CARED FOR."

TEN PERCENT OF THE 639 ACKNOWLEDGED POW'S IN SEA DIED IN CAPTIVITY COMPARED W/ A 38 PERCENT DEATH RATE AMONG POW'S IN KOREA.

ABC NOTED AND CBS W/FILM RE: USAF'S LESS-THAN-HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF 12 PILOTS WHO REFUSED TO FLY OVER NVN LAST DEC....AP LEADS: "I'M MORE POSITIVE THAN EVER WHAT I DID WAS RIGHT," CAPT. HECK SAID."... ON CBS WHERE CRONKITE NOTED HECK HAD FLOWN 256 MISSIONS AND HE'LL APPEAL THE DISCHARGE WHICH HE GOT FOR HIS CONSCIENCE-MOTIVATED ACTION, THE EX-CAPT. SAID CEASEFIRE HASN'T STOPPED WAR AND B-52'S ARE NOW HITTING LAOS AS NEVER BEFORE BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE NVN TO HIT ANY MORE. HE SAID WE'VE ONLY HEARD FROM 5-6 POW'S ON RN AND HE'S INTERESTED IN WAITING FOR TOTAL VIEW -- AND TO SEE IF OPINIONS CHANGE.

NOTING THERE'D BEEN 300,000 GI'S WOUNDED IN VN AND THAT DUE HAVE BEEN WATCHING POW'S RETURN, NBC WENT TO CHICAGO HOSPITAL WHERE A MARINE, PARALYZED FROM WAIST DOWN, REMAINS 4 YEARS AFTER INJURY. HE'S NOT BITTER, SAID REPORTER BELL OF JERRY ABENHAUS AND HE UNDERSTANDS WHY IT'S DIFFERENT FOR THIS WELCOME THAN FOR HIS WHEN THERE WERE NO BANDS OR CROWDS AND HE, ALONG W/ANOTHER WOUNDED, WAS BROUGHT IN BY THE BACK DOOR. ABENHAUS SAID ADMIN WAS FIGHTING A PITCHED DOMESTIC BATTLE BACK THEN ON WAR'S COST AND ARGUING THAT IT WAS WORTH IT. WHEN YOU TRY TO JUSTIFY WAR, HE SAID, YOU DON'T SHOW BODY BAGS, ETC. THAT EXAGGERATES THE COST. AND NOW, HE CONTINUED, ADMIN IS TRYING TO PROVE OPPOSITE POINT -- SHOW THE MEN RETURNING AND SAY IT WAS WORTH IT.

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UPI LEADS: "WHILE U.S. GIVES A HERO'S WELCOME TO ITS RETURNING POW'S, CONGRESS HAS JOINED A MAJOR BATTLE W/ADMIN OVER VET BENEFITS. LAWMAKERS WON THE FIRST ROUND. ACTING UNDER PRESSURE, WH FORCED VA TO WITHDRAW PROPOSAL TO SAVE \$168 M A YEAR BY REDUCING BENEFITS FOR DISABLED VETS." AND, SAYS UPI, OTHER CLASHES ARE AHEAD, INCLUDING OVER 2 ALREADY-VETOED MEASURES.

A "SHOCKED" VFW URGED BOTH HILL VET COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE FIRING OF HIGH-RANKING VA OFFICIAL, OLNEY OWEN, THE CHIEF BENEFITS DIRECTOR. THE VFW SAID "THIS LONG-TIME OFFICIAL IS APPARENTLY THE SCAPEGOAT," IN THE FUROR OVER PROPOSED REVISIONS IN THE DISABILITY RATINGS. AND THE VFW CONTINUED: "THE HIGH-HANDED TREATMENT W/OUT ANY NOTICE, EXPLANATION, OR JUSTIFICATION...WILL CAUSE ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS THRU ENTIRE VA TO DETRIMENT...OF PROGRAMS."

HARTKE INSTRUCTED HIS COMM STAFF TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WAS ANY LINK BETWEEN WH AND THE PROPOSAL. A STAFFER SAID INVESTIGATION COULD LEAD TO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED CUTS AND THE OUSTER OF OWENS.

A LEADER OF A PRO-AMNESTY GROUP SAID "ONE MILLION RESISTERS HAVE BEEN PENALIZED IN SOME WAY." MOST ARE UNDERGROUND IN US, HE SAID.

#### CEASEFIRE IMPLEMENTATION

JMC HAS AGREED TO URGE TROOPS TO OBEY THE CEASEFIRE.

ALL NETS NOTED US PROTEST TO COMMUNISTS OVER SHOOTING DOWN OF US COPTER ON AN ICCS MISSION. 1ST DOWNED SINCE CEASEFIRE. 5 RESCUED IN WITHERING GROUND FIRE, SAID CBS WHICH NOTED 151 OTHER ALLEGED COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS...VC PROTESTED OVER FAILURE OF US/SVN CHIEFS TO SHOW UP FOR JMC MEETING. US SAID WOODWARD WAS SICK. SVN GAVE NO REASON LT. G. DONG'S FAILURE TO SHOW.

MORE JMC FRICTIONS, NOTED NBC W/FILM OF SVN MP RAISING HANDS IN FRONT OF CAMERAS AND THEN PHYSICALLY PUSHING NBC CAMERAMAN BACK FROM NVN-OCCUPIED CARS AS NESSEN AUDIBLY SAID: "YOU CAN'T DO THAT...KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF....WE WERE INVITED (BY GVN'S INFO MINISTER)." ETC. NESSEN SAID SVN IS HOLDING THE NVN REPS AS "VIRTUAL PRISONERS" EVEN THO COMMUNISTS WISH TO TALK TO PRESS. BUT, ~~THEY~~ <sup>THEY</sup> ~~DO NOT~~ <sup>DO NOT</sup> ~~WANT~~ <sup>WANT</sup> ~~TO~~ <sup>TO</sup> ~~SHOW~~ <sup>SHOW</sup> ~~THE~~ <sup>THE</sup> ~~WORLD~~ <sup>WORLD</sup> ~~TO~~ <sup>TO</sup> ~~SEE~~ <sup>SEE</sup> ~~THE~~ <sup>THE</sup> ~~PICS~~ <sup>PICS</sup> ~~OF~~ <sup>OF</sup> ~~NVN/VC~~ <sup>NVN/VC</sup> ~~IN~~ <sup>IN</sup> ~~SAIGON.~~ <sup>SAIGON.</sup>

SAIGON. SVN DOESN'T WANT WORLD TO SEE PICS OF NVN/VC IN SAIGON.

GVN AND VC NEGOTIATORS FAILED AGAIN TO AGREE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR A POLITICAL CONFERENCE...IN CBS AM FILM W/KALISCHER, MME. BINH SAYS GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE WANTED BY VC IN A "FREE AND DEMOCRATIC" CLIMATE BUT THEY HAVE NO ASSURANCE OF SUCH CONDITIONS BECAUSE GVN "ACTS OUXRREPRESSION" PREVENT DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM AND

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CONCORD. SHE SAID THIEU'S STATEMENT ABOUT NO ELECTIONS WHILE NVA REMAINS IN SVN IS FURTHER PROOF HE WON'T HONOR AGREEMENT. SHE ALSO NOTED, HOWEVER, GVN'S SIGNATURE ON TREATY WHICH RECOGNIZED 2 ENTITIES IN SVN...XUAN THUY IS QUOTED IN ROME PAPER AS SAYING NVN WANTS FRIENDLY RELATIONS W/US AND IS IN "NO HURRY" TO ACHIEVE UNIFICATION OF VN. HE SAID HANOI'S MAIN AIM IS TO ARRIVE AT A SINGLE GOV'T. THRU DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE NET'L. COUNCIL. "OTHERWISE, IT WOULD MEAN RESUMPTION OF THE CONFLICT. BUT NO ONE WANTS THIS." ASKED ABOUT US AID, THUY SAID "NO FINAL FIGURE HAS BEEN SET. THIS WAS ONE OF POINTS HAK DISCUSSED."

PROXMIRE SAID "THE CASE FOR MASSIVE AID HAS AN APPEAL THAT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS SUPERFICIAL, AND THEN DISMISSED...WE CAN'T BUY ABSOLUTION FROM ANY SINS WE HAVE COMMITTED..."GOLDWATER CONTENDS PRC AND USSR SHOULD REBUILD NVN AND HE'LL VOTE AGAINST ANY US FUNDS...AND PROXMIRE FURTHER SAID HILL SHOULD DISMISS PROPOSAL UNLESS IT'S A "LOW KEY AND GRADUAL" AID EFFORT BY UN. UPI SAYS "THE TOUGH STANCE BY TWO IDEOLOGICAL OPPOSITES CONFIRMED PREDICTIONS THE PROPOSAL IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE AND THAT (THE) JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION MAY BE AN EMPTY GESTURE..."SEN. BUCKLEY SUGGESTED NO AID TO NVN AND REMINING HARBORS IF THERE'S NOT FULL ACCOUNTING OF MIAS.

SOUVANNA PHOUMA REPORTEDLY FAILED TO WIN CABINET ACCEPTANCE FOR AREAS OF AGREEMENT HIS NEGOTIATORS HAVE WORKED OUT W/PATHET LAO CEASE-FIRE....ALL NETS NOTED US BOMBINGS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA WHERE CHANCELLOR NOTED, WHERE CEASEFIRE HAS BEEN PREDICTED, BUT IT'S NOT MUCH CLOSER...USSR FORMALLY PRESENTED PATHET LAO W/ITS NEW AIR ARMADA--A LONE FOUR-WINGED BIPLANE RESEMBLING A RELIC FROM THE WRIGHT BROTHERS ERA.

#### EAST-WEST

HART ON CBS AM NOTED SOVIET ARTICLE THAT CLAIMS HAK'S PRC TRIP IS LAYING GROUND FOR US-PRC ALLIANCE BEHIND PRC'S "SMOKESCREEN OF CLAMOR ABOUT USSR MENACE." HART COMMENTED HAK'S TRIP IS "OBVIOUSLY BOTHERING USSR."

CBS AM W/FILM OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL US TRADE SHOW IN USSR AND TALKED W/2 YOUNG USIA REPS AT SHOW. DOUGHERTY NOTED RUSS SOMETIMES STOOD IN LINE FOR 4 HOURS AND WERE VERY INTERESTED AND INQUISITIVE. HURST SAID THEIR COMMENTS ABOUT SHOW WERE VERY POSITIVE BUT THEIR QUESTIONS CENTERED ON US LIFE STYLE AND VN. TWO MAY QUERIES WERE "PROVOCATIVE" AND "RUDE". MOST RUSSIANS WERE GENUINELY INTERESTED AND THAT KEEPING HEAD ON SHOULDERS AND USING SUBTLETY WERE BEST WAYS TO ANSWER. DOUGHERTY SAID REPS' SPEAKING THEIR PERSONAL OPINIONS ON WAR WAS "MOST EFFECTIVE." SHE NOTED REPS WERE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK PERSONALLY. RUSSIANS FOUND IT "RAPE" TO HEAR ANYONE SPEAKING AGAINST HIS GOV'T. HURST NOTED  
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 QUESTIONS, TWO INHIBITED IN PUBLIC WERE CANDID IN PRIVATE HOMES.

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AP'S DOD MAN HOFFMAN SAYS US IS PUZZLING OVER AN EXTRA-ORDINARY SERIES OF 8 RUSSIAN TEST-FIRINGS OF ICBM'S SAME BASE W/IN 2 WEEKS. US EXPERTS SUGGEST USSR MAY BE CHECKING RELIABILITY OF COMBAT-RATED SS11S AFTER LAUNCH FAILURE IN DEC. SOME ANALYSTS SAY THE 8 TESTS IN A ROW FROM AN OPERATIONAL BASE MAY REFLECT SOVIET COMMAND CONCERN OVER THE EFFICIENCY OF MILITARY LAUNCH TEAMS AND THE ANALYSTS SAY RUSS LEADERS MAY BE PUTTING THE CREWS THRU FRESH TRAINING.

PRAVDA CRITICIZED "INEPT INCOMPETENT, UNIMAGINATIVE" MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS AND THREATENED PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE FAILING TO MEET THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. W/OUT ACTUALLY CALLING IT, SUCH, SAYS UPI, PRAVDA DEMANDED MORE CAPITALIST-STYLE ATTENTION TO MANAGEMENT...PRAVDA ALSO INDICATED CONCERN THAT PREPARATION OF SEED GRAINS FOR THE CRUCIAL SPRING WHEAT PLANTING IS LAGGING.

ETHEL PAYNE ON SPECTRUM NOTED HER "PROFOUND IMPRESSIONS" ON RETURN FROM PRC CALLING IT "MOST HIGHLY ORGANIZED SOCIETY" IN WORLD. SHE ALSO FOUND PRC STILL IN TRANSITION W/"REVOLUTION CONTINUING." AMONG HER IMPRESSIONS, THE CLOSING OF THE GAP BETWEEN HAVE'S AND HAVE-NOTS IS VIRTUAL ELIMINATION OF CRIME, VD, AND DRUG PROBLEMS, AND DOUBLING OF NAT'L. LITERACY. SHE NOTED ACHIEVEMENTS RESULT FROM A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF "RIGID DISCIPLINE AND AUSTERITY" W/MINDS OF 800 M PEOPLE "FUELED" W/MAO'S THOUGHTS. SHE CALLS MAO "PHENOMENON OF OUR TIME" BUT SAYS TO WEST PRC SETS TOO "SPARTAN" A STANDARD AS WE "CRAVE ABUNDANCE." NONETHELESS SHE CONCLUDES "SOCIALIST SYSTEM IS WORKING WELL IN PRC." SHE HAS ALSO HIGHLY PRAISED MULTIRACIALISM IN PRC AND SHARPLY CONTRASTED IT W/THE VERY BAD US PICTURE WHICH SHE REGARDS. RACE-WISE, AS ABOUT THE WORLD'S WORST.

#### OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS

EGYPT HAS REPORTEDLY SAID IT'D BE WILLING TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO A NEW US INITIATIVE PROVIDED IT'S IN ACCORDANCE W/POSITION TAKEN BY UN.

BRITISH TROOPS IN BELFAST HAVE BEEN PLACED ON "RED ALERT" IN FEAR THAT LARGE SCALE VIOLENCE IS ABOUT TO ERUPT IN THE PROVINCE AGAIN. NBC NOTED ANOTHER SNIPING ATTACK ON A SOLDIER.

LEBANESE PAPERS SAY JORDAN INTELLIGENCE FOILED A SPECTACULAR GUERRILLA PLOT TO SEIZE GOV'T BUILDINGS AND CABINET MINISTERS AND ASSASSINATE HUSSEIN WHEN HE RETURNS FROM US. AN NAHAR DESCRIBED PLOT AS "THE MOST DARING GUERRILLA OPERATION AGAINST AN ARAB CAPITAL TO DATE."...HUSSEIN AIDES DENY REPORT.

DOMINICAN ARMY SAYS FORMER COL. FRANCISCO CAAMANO DENO, LEADER OF '65 CIVIL WAR, AND THREE OTHER GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

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AP'S QATIS LEADS: "IN 10 YEARS THE AFRICANS HAVE ATTAINED AWESOME POWER IN UN. THEIR REGIONAL GROUP, THE BIGGEST AND STRONGEST, RAMS THROUGH RESOLUTIONS ON AFRICAN QUESTIONS ALMOST UNOPPOSED... AND UN DEVOTES FAR MORE TIME, ATTENTION AND DOCUMENTATION TO THOSE INTERESTS THAN TO SUCH ISSUES AS DISARMAMENT."

GAO SAID US ISN'T GETTING ENOUGH INFORMATION TO JUDGE WHETHER FUNDS GIVEN WORLD BANK ARE USED EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY.

#### DEFENSE

CALLEY WON'T BE MOVED TO MILITARY PRISON TIL APPEALS ARE EXHAUSTED..NBC CALLED UPHOLDING OF SENTENCE "BAD NEWS" FOR CALLEY IN THE 104 PAGE OPINION. 2 YEARS NOW. SAID CBS, AND CALLEY IS AGAIN BACK IN NEWS--THE ONLY ONE OF 25 ONCE CHARGED IN MY LAI TO BE CONVICTED.

IN WHAT UPI CALLS "A DECISION W/MAJOR STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS," USN ANNOUNCED IT'LL BUILD ITS SOLE BASE FOR THE NEW TRIDENT SUB NEAR BANGOR, WASH. THIS MEANS USSR MUST SPREAD ITS ANTISUB FORCES ACROSS TWO OCEANS IN THE 1980'S.

HOLLINGS SAID HE WAS TOLD THERE'LL EVENTUALLY BE AN EAST COAST TRIDENT BASE AND "I'M MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT CHARLESTON IS THE ONLY LOGICAL SITE."

USN ASKED HILL TO REAPPOINT RICKOVER TO A NEW TWO-YEAR TERM AS HEAD OF THE NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM WHEN TERM EXPIRES IN 1974. IT'D BE HIS 6TH SUCCESSIVE 2-YEAR TOUR BEYOND THE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE.

AP LEADS: "US ENJOYS A 'FRAGILE PEACE' IN VN THAT'LL BE SHATTERED IF US GETS COMPLACENT ABOUT WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT AND TROOP STRENGTH, JACKSON SAID." HE SAID IT'S AN "UNHAPPY FACT" THAT US FOREIGN POLICIES TEND TO BECOME LAX AFTER WARS. HE WAS AWARDED THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSN. "MINUTE MAN OF THE YEAR" AWARD.

ROBERT BYRD PROPOSED US TERMINATE SEATO INVOLVEMENT OR "DRASTICALLY CHANGE ITS CHARTER TO MAKE IT CLEAR WE'LL NOT BE THE REGION'S POLICEMAN--THAT WE'LL NOT BECOME MILITARILY INVOLVED IN OTHER'S INTERNAL STRIFE, NOR IN CONFLICT BETWEEN ASIANS WHERE VITAL US INTERESTS AREN'T INVOLVED."

USAF WILL DISBAND 8 COLLEGE ROTC UNITS BECAUSE OF DECLINING ENROLLMENT--LESS THAN 15 GRADS/YEAR.

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